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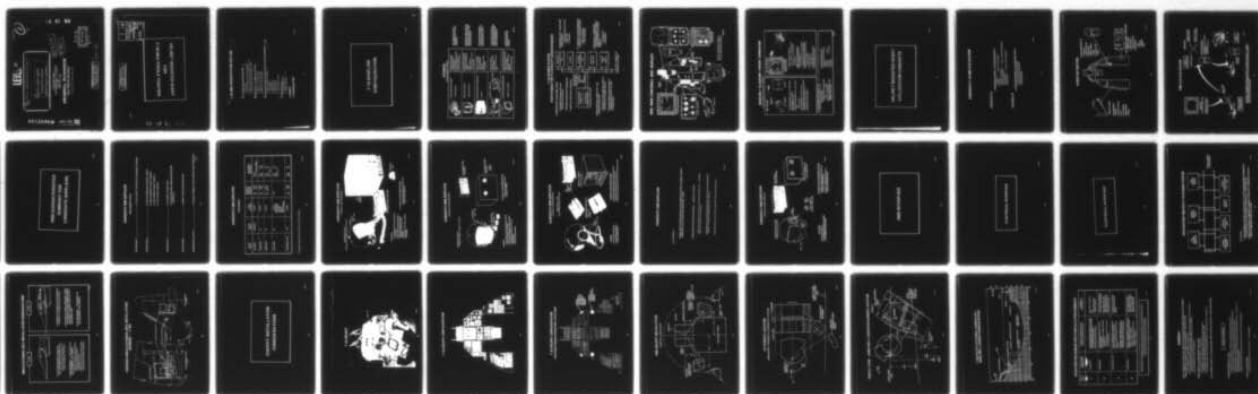
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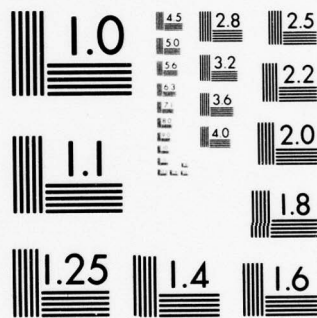


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SIGHT/DISPLAY INTERFACE

CONCEPTS FOR F-16 AIRCRAFT.

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# HELMET MOUNTED SIGHT FOR F-16 MULTIROLE FIGHTER

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# F-16 HMS PRESENTATION OUTLINE — — —

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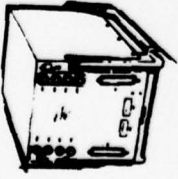


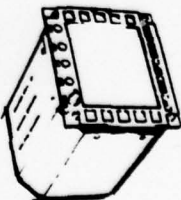
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**F-16 BASELINE  
CONFIGURATION**

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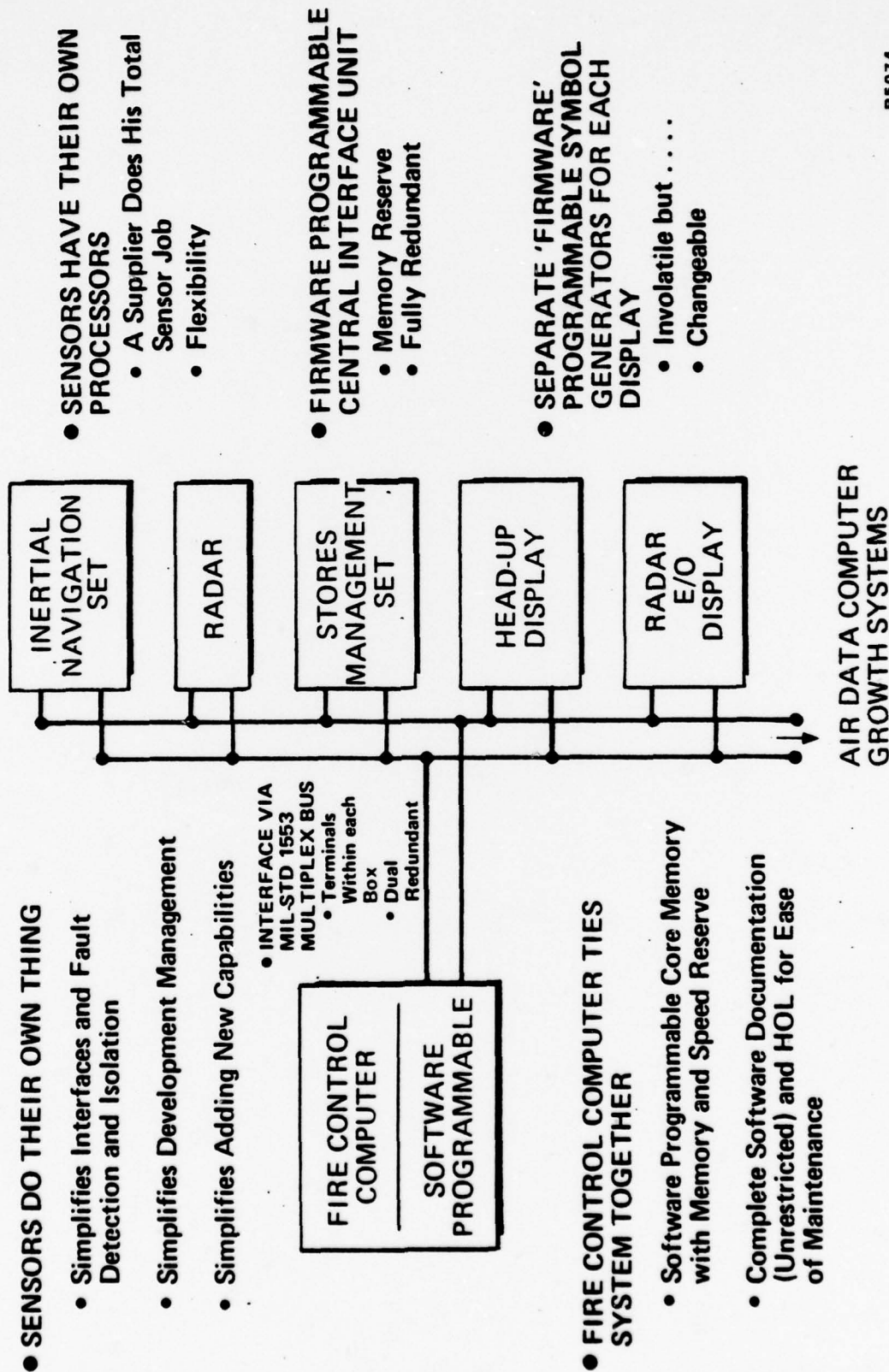
# AVIONICS

## ● FIRE CONTROL SYSTEM

 <p>● FIRE CONTROL RADAR WESTINGHOUSE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● DOPPLER-SHARPENED GROUND MAP MODE</li> <li>● BEACON MODE</li> <li>● AIR-TO-GROUND RANGING</li> <li>● FREEZE CAPABILITY</li> <li>● ANTI-SHIP SEA MODES</li> </ul>	MULTIMODE RADAR WITH ADVANCED DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING
 <p>● NAVIGATION SET SINGER-KEARFOTT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● AUTONOMOUS INERTIAL</li> <li>● NORMAL GYROCOMPASS AND QUICK REACTION MODES</li> <li>● HIGH ACCURACY - BETTER THAN 1 N. MI/HR AND 3 FPS/AXIS</li> </ul>	UNLIMITED GLOBAL INERTIAL NAVIGATION. VISUAL. RADAR AND TACAN UPDATES. BACK UP BUS CONTROLLER
 <p>● FIRE CONTROL COMPUTER DELCO</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● GENERAL PURPOSE DIGITAL COMPUTER WITH 32,000 WORD MEMORY</li> <li>● 274,000 OPERATIONS PER SECOND</li> </ul>	SOFTWARE PROGRAMMABLE. CONTINUOUS SOLUTIONS FOR UNCONSTRAINED ATTACK
 <p>● COCKPIT DISPLAYS MARCONI-ELLIOTT KAISER</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● HEADUP GUNNERY &amp; MISSILE SOLUTIONS</li> <li>● HEAD DOWN TV MONITOR FOR RADAR &amp; E.O</li> </ul>	TARGET IDENTIFICATION & ACQUISITION, WEAPON AIMING, FLIGHT REFERENCE CUES & ENERGY MANAGEMENT
 <p>● STORES MANAGEMENT SET GENERAL DYNAMICS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● MICROPROCESSOR CONTROL</li> <li>● NON-VOLATILE LOAD AND PROFILE MEMORY</li> <li>● READ ONLY PROGRAM MEMORY</li> <li>● FULLY REDUNDANT</li> </ul>	CONTROLS AVIONICS DELIVERY MODE AND WEAPONS

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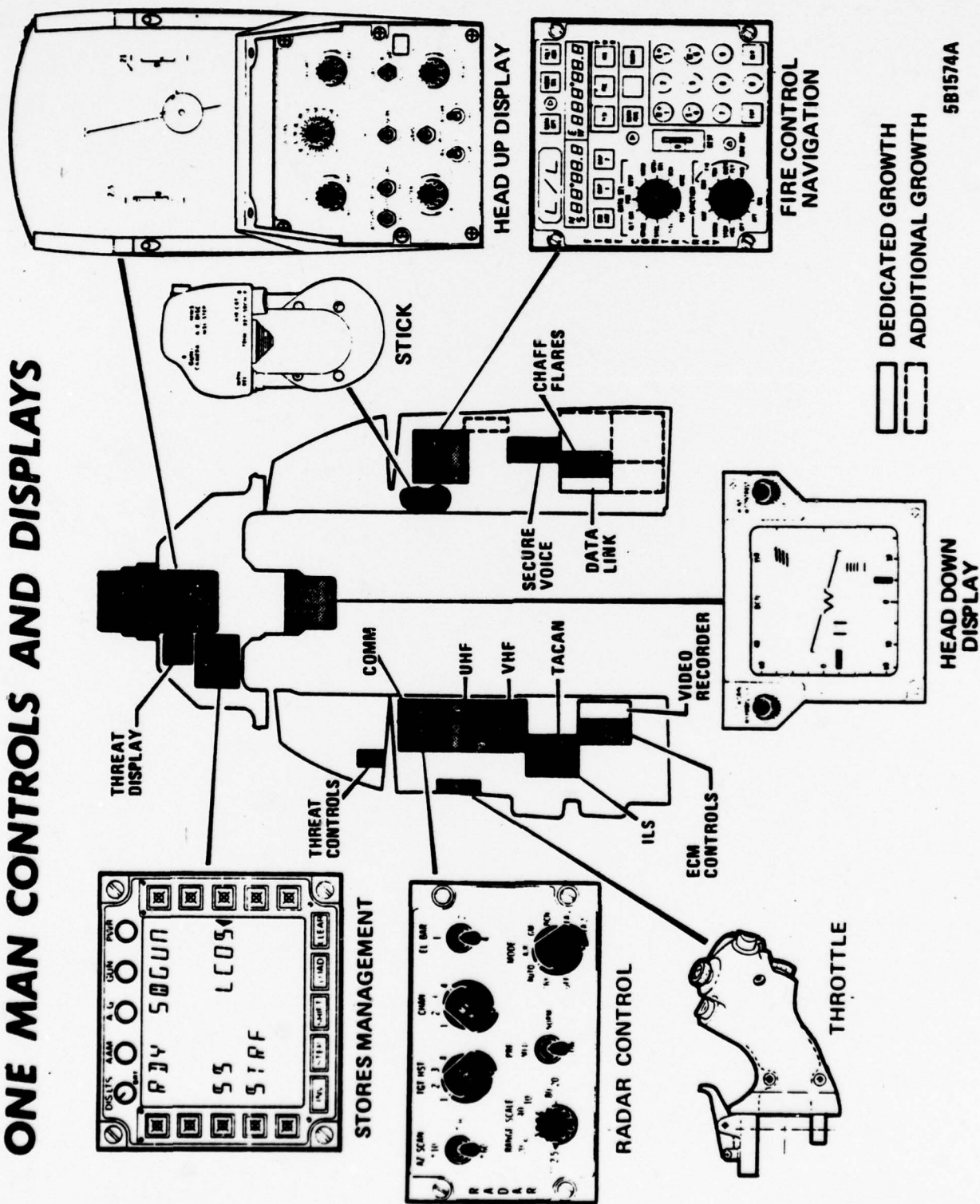
# F-16 AVIONIC SYSTEM PARTITIONED FOR FLEXIBILITY & MAINTENANCE



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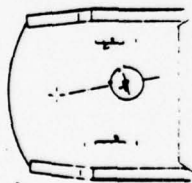
# ONE MAN CONTROLS AND DISPLAYS



# BASELINE F-16 AVIONIC SYSTEM CAPABILITIES

- F-16 ALL WEATHER, DUAL ROLE CAPABILITY

## Air-To-Air

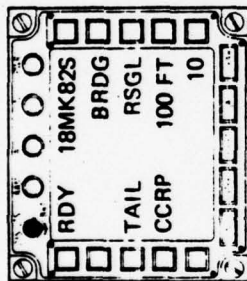


HANDS ON

HEAD UP

- ALL WEATHER SEARCH, ANGLE & RANGE TRACK
- LOOK-DOWN DETECT, ACQUIRE, AND TRACK IN CLUTTER
- AUTOMATIC RADAR ACQUISITION FOR DOGFIGHT
  - Gun
  - AIM-9 J/L Missiles
- SINGLE SWITCH ENTRY INTO AIR-TO-AIR
- INTEGRATED DISPLAY OF ENERGY MANAGEMENT CUES AND FLIGHT REFERENCE DATA
- PROVISIONS FOR RADAR MISSILE

## Air-To-Surface



SINGLE POINT MODE  
& WEAPON CONTROL

- EXTENSIVE WEAPON CAPABILITY
  - Gun
  - Rockets
  - Conventional Bombs
  - E/O Weapons
  - Laser Guided Bombs
  - Nuclear Weapons
- VISUAL DELIVERY AUTOMATICALLY COMPUTED FOR UNCONSTRAINED ATTACK CONDITIONS
  - Level and Dive CCIP and Dive Toss Solutions
- BLIND WEAPON DELIVERY USING RADAR GROUNDMAP OR RADAR BEACON SIGHTING
  - Level and Toss Solutions
- E/O WEAPON DELIVERY
  - Maverick/HOB0 (TV)
- TISL PROVISIONS -- IDENTIFICATION OF LASER DESIGNATED TARGET

## OPERATIONS & SURVIVABILITY

### PENETRATION AIDS

- PASSIVE THREAT RADAR WARNING
  - SAM
  - AI
  - AAA
- CHAFF/FLARE DISPENSERS
- MODULAR ECM PODS FOR VARIOUS TERMINAL THREAT MIXES

### NAVIGATION/COMMUNICATIONS

- INERTIAL PLATFORM (With Rapid Alignment)
- TACAN/ILS
- A/G IFF
- UHF RADIO
- VHF RADIO
- INTERCOM

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HELMET MOUNTED SIGHT  
UTILIZATION CONCEPTS

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## CANDIDATE F-16 HMS UTILIZATIONS

### ● BASELINE F-16

#### ✓ HMS COULD PROVIDE A LOS DESIGNATION TO:

- RADAR }
  - AIM9L }
- AIR TO AIR MODES
- SURFACE TARGET }
- OFFSET AIMPOINT }
  - AIR TO SURFACE MODES
- STEERPOINT }
- MARKPOINT }
  - NAVIGATION MODES

### ● FUTURE F-16

#### ✓ HMS COULD PROVIDE A LOS DESIGNATION TO:

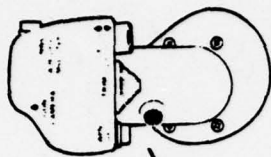
- SLAVEABLE E/O WEAPONS
- LASER DESIGNATOR POD
- NEW WEAPONS

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# HANDS ON CONTROL

## FLIGHT CONTROLLER

- Designate
- Return-to-Search
- Missile Step
- Weapon Release
- Trigger
- Designate LOS (New)



## THROTTLE GRIP

- Dogfight/Missile Override
- Antenna Elevation
- Cursor
- Cursor/Enable
- Manual Range
- Uncage

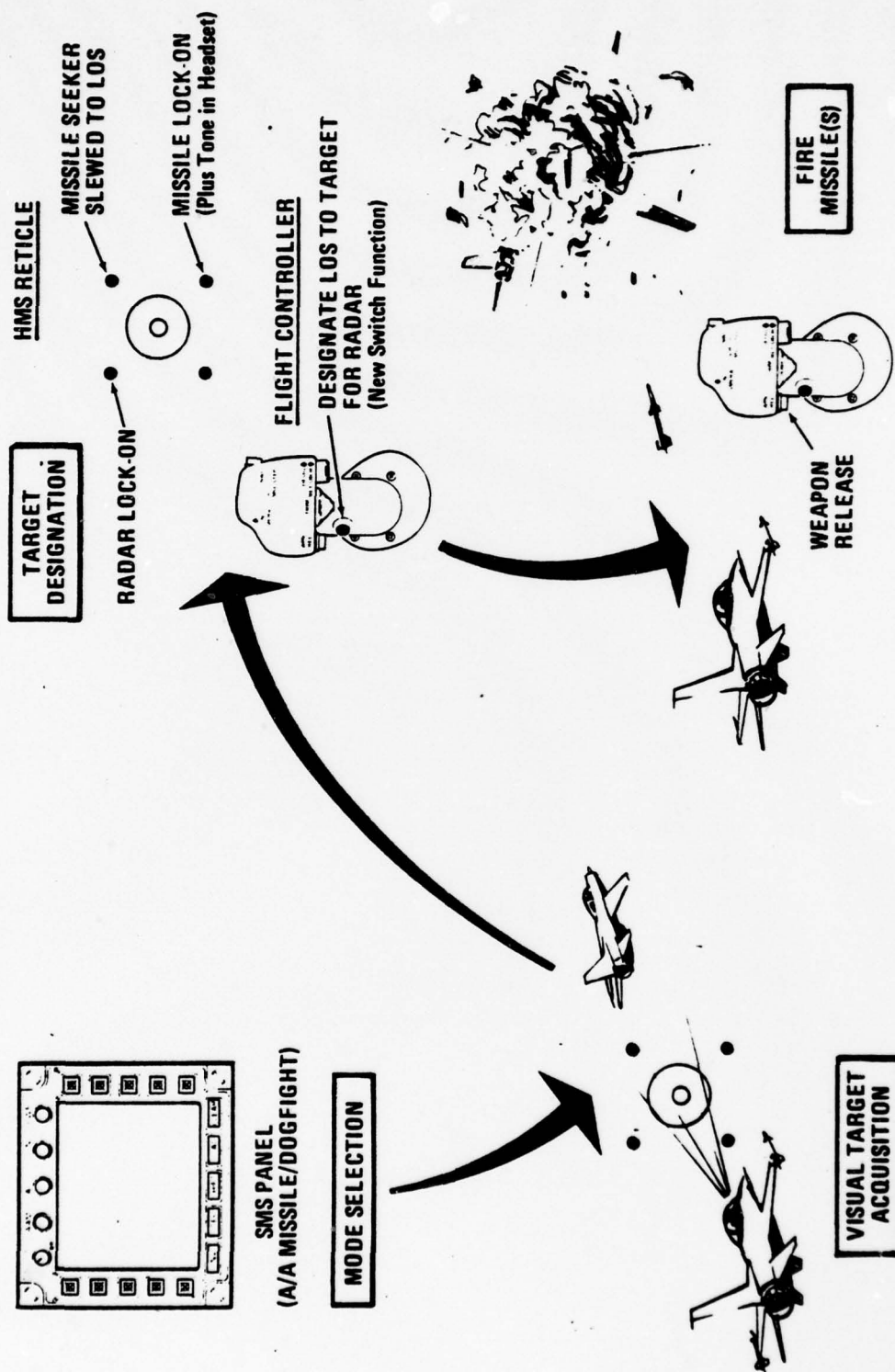


## SET CONTROL PANEL FUNCTIONS

- ON/OFF Power
- Bias Indicator
- Intensity Control
- Mode Select
  - Test
  - Normal
  - Boresight
  - Bias



# HMS A/A UTILIZATION

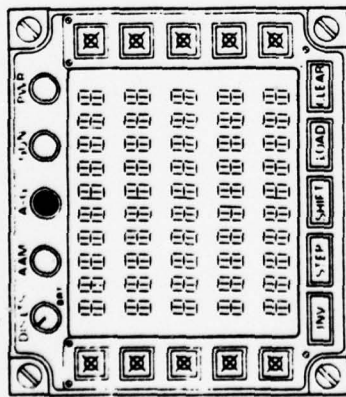


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OPTIONALLY, THE MISSILE COULD BE SLEWED TO THE HMS LOS DIRECTLY. FURTHER ANALYSIS IS REQUIRED TO DETERMINE IF THIS IS PRACTICAL WITH WING BENDING AND CANOPY DEVIATION ERRORS

# HMS A/G UTILIZATION

## MODE SELECTION



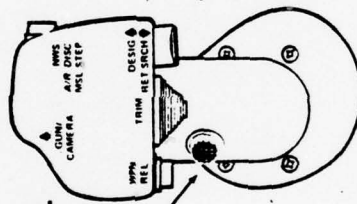
SELECT A/G ON  
SMS PANEL

SIGHT TARGET



- HMS ALLOWS HANDS ON LOS DESIGNATION OF HIGH OFF-BORESIGHT-ANGLE TARGETS

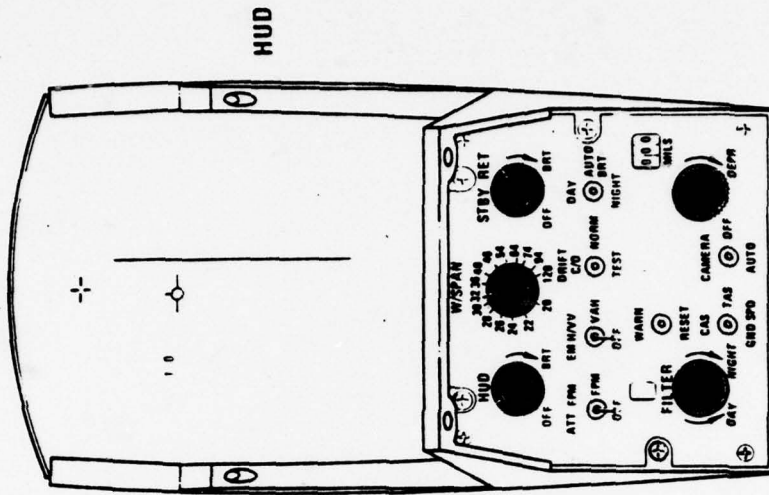
DESIGNATE LOS



- AVIONICS SYSTEM ACCEPTS HMS LOS TO TARGET OR OFFSET AIMPOINT (New Switch Function)

- RADAR CAN SLEW TO LOS

FOLLOW STEERING

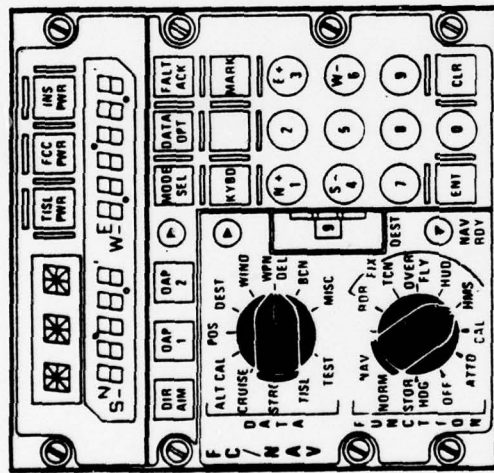


- PILOT FOLLOWS NORMAL WEAPON DELIVERY STEERING TO RELEASE POINT



# HMS NAV UTILIZATION

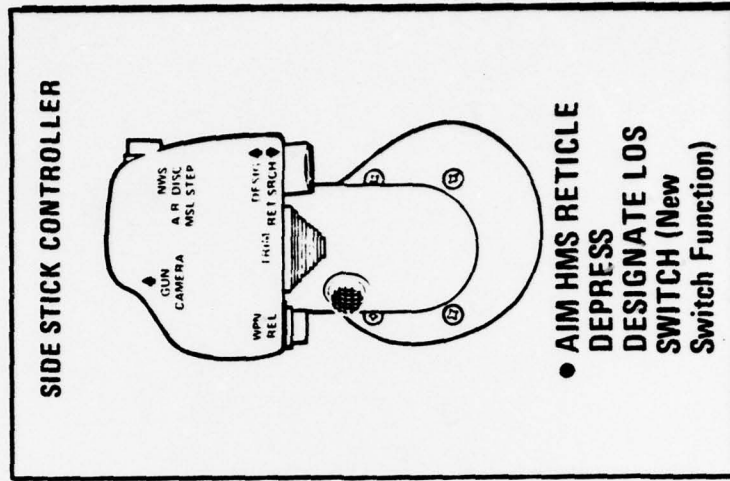
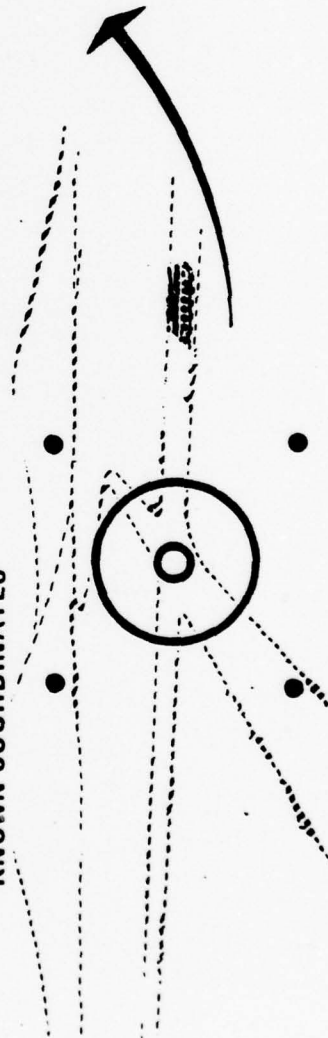
- FIX TAKING -



- SELECT FIX/HMS ON FCNP (New Switch Function)



- SIGHT LANDMARK WITH KNOWN COORDINATES



- AIM HMS RETICLE DEPRESS DESIGNATE LOS SWITCH (New Switch Function)

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**HMS CHARACTERISTICS  
SUMMARY FOR  
CANDIDATE SUPPLIERS**

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## CANDIDATE HMS SUPPLIERS

### DEVELOPMENT STATUS

● POLHEMUS \_\_\_\_\_ ✓ F-4J FLIGHT TESTED WITH AN/AWG-14 RADAR

● HONEYWELL \_\_\_\_\_ ✓ 500 SYSTEMS DELIVERED (F-4B/J)  
✓ AGILE MISSILE FLIGHT TESTED  
✓ PAVE SPIKE FLIGHT TESTED  
✓ A7-E FLIGHT TESTED

● MAGNAVOX \_\_\_\_\_ ✓ IN ARMY FLIGHT TEST  
✓ LATAR POD AND AIM-9 INTEGRATION  
ACHIEVED

● RAYTHEON \_\_\_\_\_ ✓ AMRL TESTS PARTICIPATION

● MARCONI-ELLIOTT \_\_\_\_\_ ✓ US NAVY MISSILE TEST CENTER TEST PROGRAM

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# CANDIDATE HMS SUPPLIERS

## PERFORMANCE

SYSTEM MFR	TYPE OF SENSOR	*RMS ACCURACY	POTENTIAL ANGULAR COVERAGE	FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT
POLHEMUS	MAGNETIC	0.4 DEG	AZ $\pm 179^{\circ}$ EL $\pm 89^{\circ}$	2 FT <sup>3</sup> 6 FT <sup>3</sup> DEVELOPMENT
HONEYWELL	IR	0.5 DEG	AZ $\pm 180^{\circ}$ EL $\pm 60^{\circ}$	LAT $\pm 12''$ VERT $\pm 10''$
MAGNAVOX	IR	0.5 DEG	AZ $\pm 135^{\circ}$ EL $\pm 85^{\circ}$ -75 <sup>0</sup>	LAT $\pm 6''$ VERT $\pm 2''$ F/B $\pm 10''$ , -2''
RAYTHEON	IR	1.5 DEG INCREASED ACCURACY SYSTEM UNDER DEVELOPMENT	N/A	LAT $\pm 3''$ VERT $\pm 3''$ F/B $\pm 6''$ , -3''
MARCONI-ELLIOTT	LED	0.5 DEG	AZ $\pm 180^{\circ}$ EL $\pm 70^{\circ}$	LAT $\pm 4''$ VERT $\pm 6''$

\*Excludes External Error Sources Such as Canopy

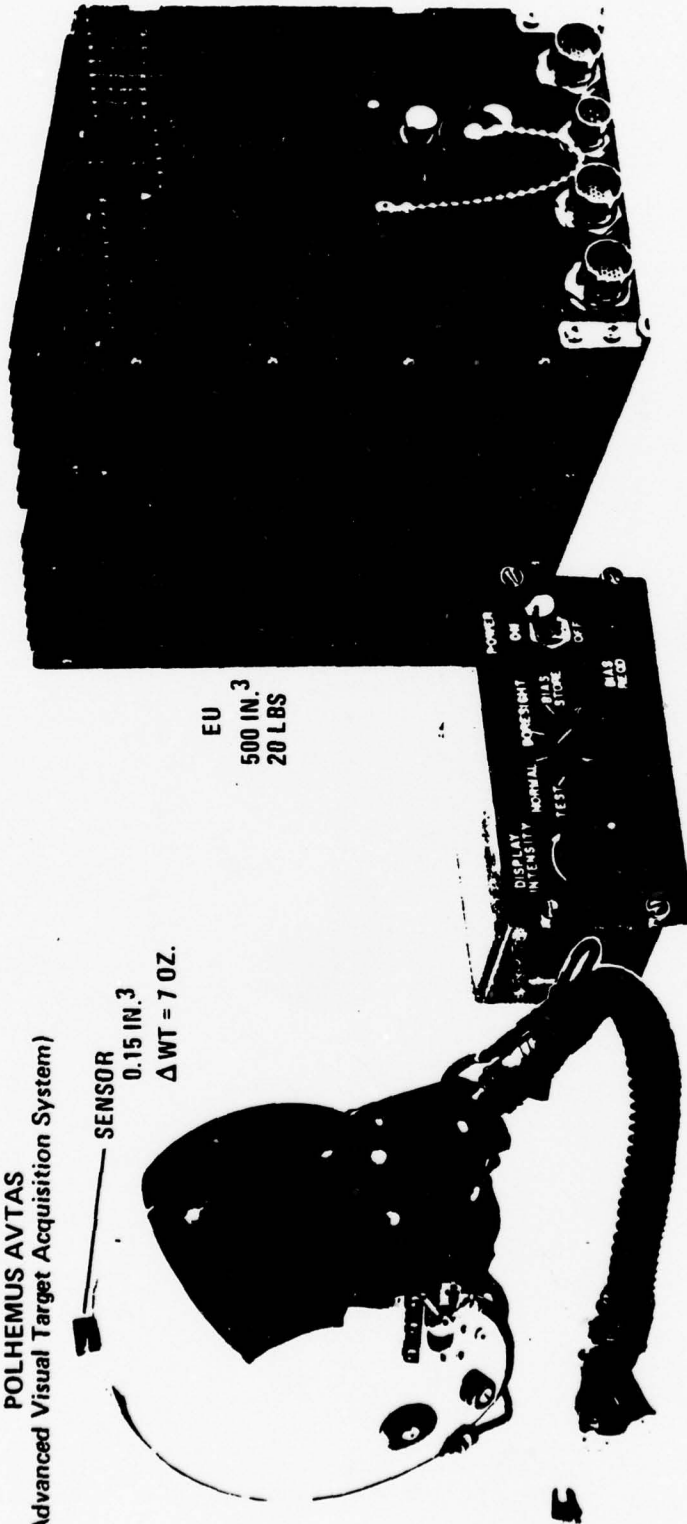
# CANDIDATE HMS SUPPLIERS

## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

**POLHEMUS AVTAS**  
(Advanced Visual Target Acquisition System)

SENSOR  
0.15 IN.<sup>3</sup>  
Δ WT = 7 OZ.

EU  
500 IN.<sup>3</sup>  
20 LBS



## SET CONTROL PANEL FUNCTIONS

RADIATOR  
1 IN.<sup>3</sup>

## ● FEATURES

- One Radiator Can Be Located Anywhere in the Cockpit
- Proposed Use of LED Reticle Display
- Small, Lightweight Magnetic Sensor and Radiator to Determine Head Movement
- Compatible with CRT Generated-Fiber Optic Display

## ● F-16 INSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS

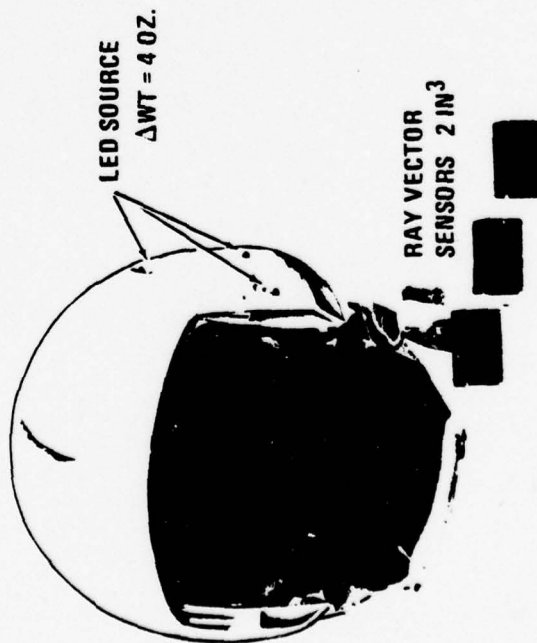
- A Magnetic Mapping Must Be Made for Every Unique Cockpit Configuration

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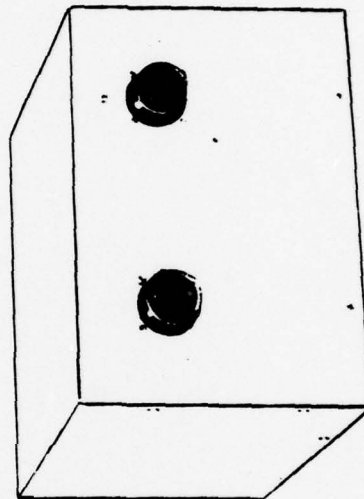
# CANDIDATE HMS SUPPLIERS

## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

**MAGNAVOX HAWC**  
(Helmet Acquisition Weapon Controller)



SET CONTROL PANEL  
FUNCTIONS



VECTOR PROCESSING  
UNIT (VPU)

9.5 LBS  
475 IN.³

## FEATURES

- Two, Three or Four Ray Vector Sensors May Be Mounted Anywhere in the Cockpit
- Unrestricted Head Movement Can Be Achieved
- Infrared Detection Sensors to Determine Head Movement
- Uses LED Generated Display

## F-16 INSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS

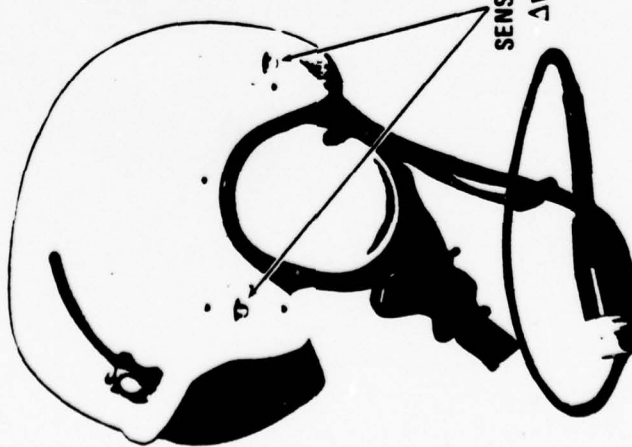
- Possibility of Fogging of Infrared Detectors/Transmitters

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# CANDIDATE HMS SUPPLIERS

## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

HONEYWELL VTAS  
(Visual Target Acquisition System)



SENSORS  
 $\Delta WT = 7 \text{ OZ.}$

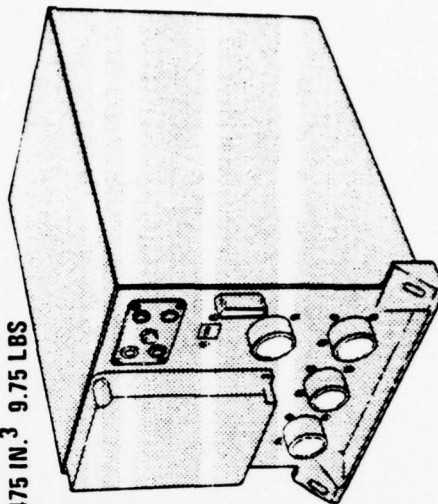


SENSOR SURVEYING UNIT (2)  
5 IN. x 6 IN.  
2.5 LBS



SET  
CONTROL  
PANEL  
FUNCTIONS

COMPUTER ASSEMBLY  
475 IN.<sup>3</sup> 9.75 LBS



## FEATURES

- Uses LED Generated Display
- Infrared Detection Sensors to Determine Head Movement

## F-16 INSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS

- Possibility of Fogging of Infrared Detectors/Transmitters
- Sensors Require Special Cantilevered Installation
- SSU Angular Coverage May Be Reduced Due to Mounting Location

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## CANDIDATE HMS SUPPLIERS

✓ RAYTHEON

- BASELINE SYSTEM QUOTED TO BE SAME AS TESTED IN AMRL STUDY; HOWEVER, NO LITERATURE WAS SENT TO GD
- ADVANCED SYSTEM IS IN WORK — LOW KEY EFFORT
  - USES TWO SENSORS IN LIEU OF FOUR USED ON BASELINE — SENSORS ARE 3/4 IN. DIA BY 1-1/4 IN. DEEP
  - SENSORS HAVE 30 DEG COVERAGE, BUT ONLY ONE SENSOR NEED BE LOCKED TO HELMET SENSORS (8 LEDs on Helmet)
  - VOLUME STIPULATED TO BE  $\leq 500$  IN.<sup>3</sup> FOR ELECTRONIC UNIT

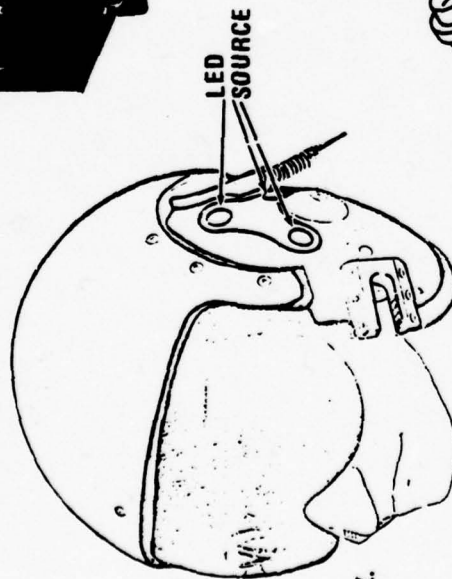
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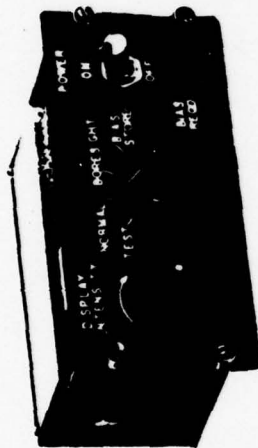
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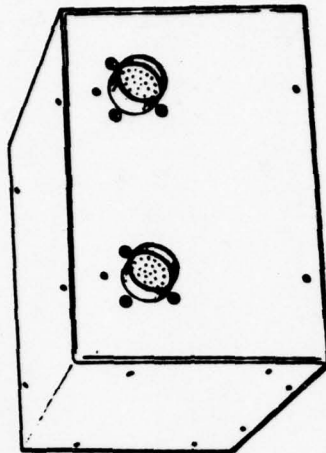
MARCONI-ELLIOTT HMD  
(Helmet Mounted Display)



ΔWT = 7 OZ.



SET CONTROL  
PANEL FUNCTIONS



SIGHT ELECTRONICS UNIT  
1/2 ATR SHORT BOX



V SLIT CAMERAS  
2.25 DIA x 2.5 IN. LONG

## FEATURES

- LED ARRAY DISPLAY
- LED SOURCE/CCD CAMERA SENSORS TO DETERMINE HEAD POSITION

## F-16 INSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS

- SENSOR PHYSICAL SIZE PRESENTS AN INSTALLATION PROBLEM
- SLIGHTLY REDUCED FOV DUE TO SENSOR CAMERA MOUNTING

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# HMS INTERFACE

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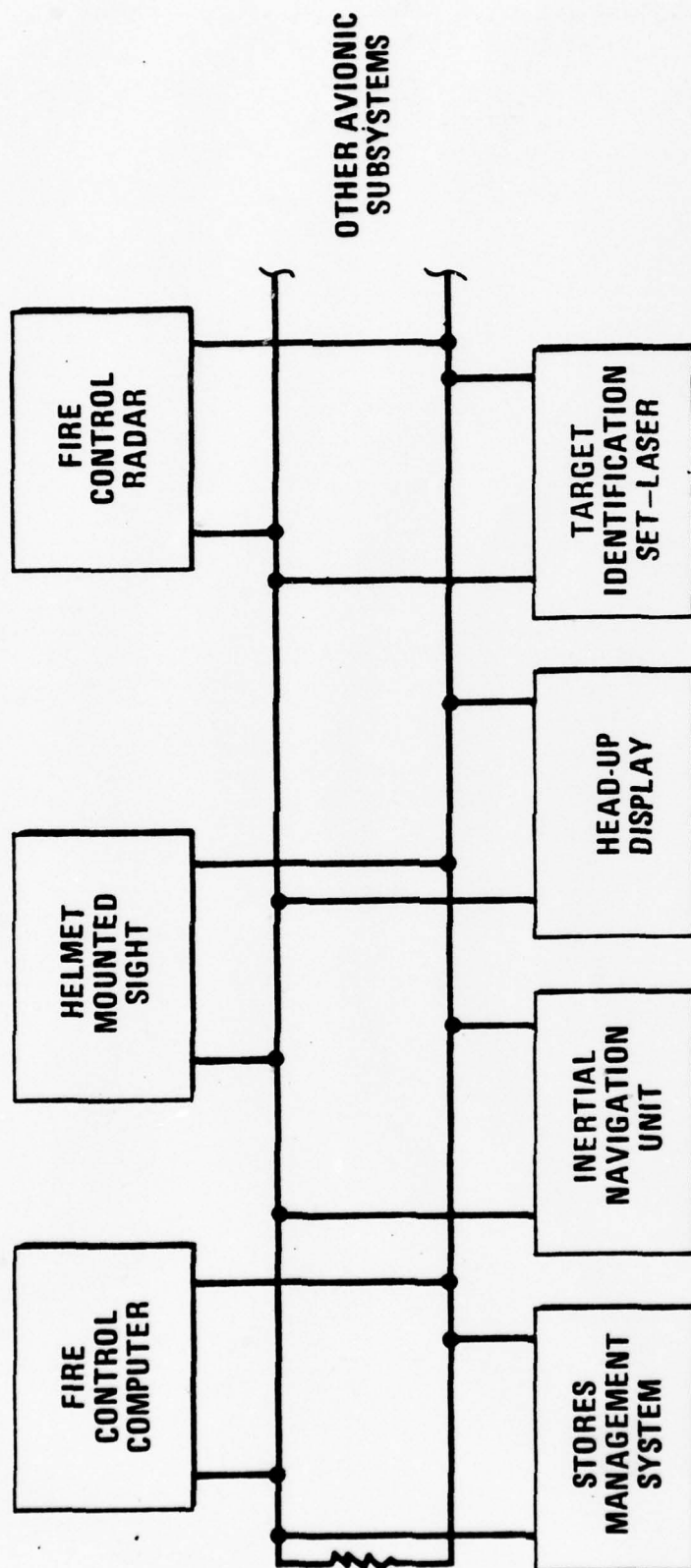
# ELECTRICAL INTERFACE

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## INTEGRATING HMS INTO F-16 AVIONIC SYSTEM



### FEATURES:

- ✓ HMS TRANSMITS LOS ANGLES AND BIT/SELF TEST INFORMATION WHEN COMMANDED BY BUS CONTROLLER (FCC PRIMARY CONTROLLER - INU IS BACK-UP)
- ✓ HMS RECEIVES MODE COMMANDS FROM SMS, SYMBOLOGY COMMANDS FROM FCC AND BIT COMMANDS FROM FCC VIA MUX

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# ELECTRICAL INTERFACE

## SIGNAL INTERFACE

### • HMS REQUIRES THE FOLLOWING INPUT PARAMETERS:

#### ✓ ANALOG/DISCRETE

- POWER ON-OFF
- RETICLE INTENSITY CONTROL
- MISSILE LOCK-ON

#### ✓ MUX DATA

- MODE SELECTION
- RADAR LOCK-ON
- SEEKER HEAD COINCIDENT WITH RETICLE LOS
- BIT COMMAND

### • OUTPUT PARAMETERS ARE:

#### ✓ ANALOG/DISCRETE

- NONE

#### ✓ MUX DATA

- AZIMUTH LOS ANGLE
- ELEVATION LOS ANGLE
- SELF TEST/BIT STATUS
- MISSILE LOCK-ON

## POWER REQUIREMENTS

### • AC POWER – 3 $\phi$ 115/200 VAC, 400 Hz PER MIL-STD-704A, CATEGORY B

- 300 VOLT AMPS

### • DC PWR – 28 VDC PER MIL-STD-704A

- 50 WATTS MAXIMUM

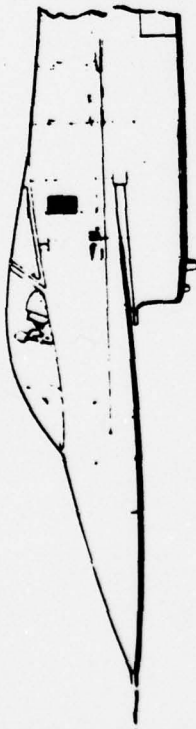
# HMS INSTALLATION

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## HMS ELECTRONIC UNIT INSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS

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- UTILIZES GROWTH SPACE IN AFT AVIONICS EQUIPMENT BAY

- Exact Location Dependent on Future Equipment Allocation

- ENVIRONMENT – DESCRIBED IN GD DOCUMENT NO. 16PS011

- Specific Temperature/Vibration Can be Determined When Installation is Firm
  - Reference GD Dwg FW7715025 for Current Proposed Installation

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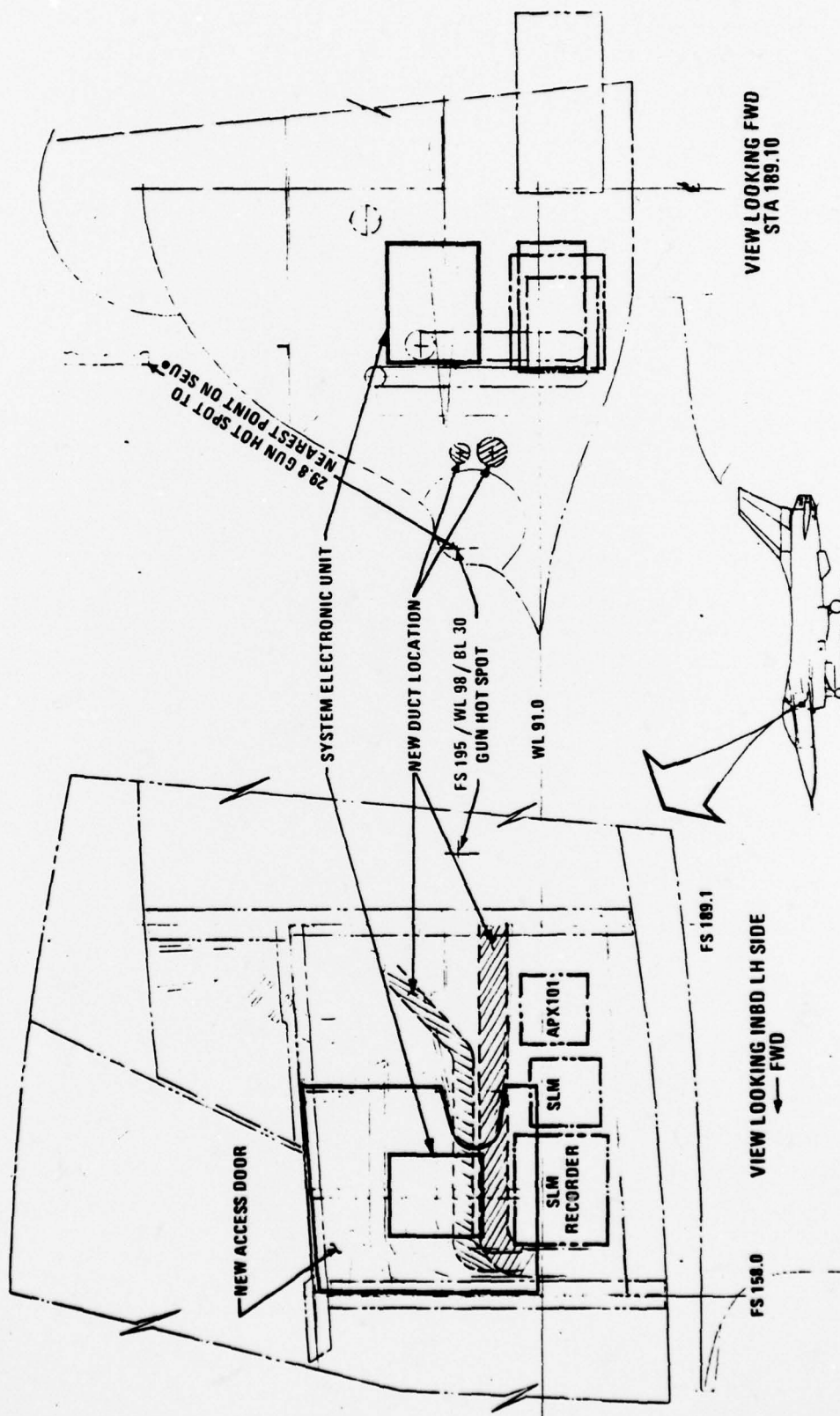
- GROWTH VOLUME FOR AVIONICS IS CURRENTLY BEING EVALUATED

- POTENTIAL NEAR TERM SOLUTION FOR INSTALLATION SHOWN ABOVE IN CANOPY FAIRING AREA OF AFT EQUIPMENT BAY

- ENVIRONMENT – DESCRIBED IN GD DOCUMENT NO. 16PS011

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# PROPOSED HMS ELECTRONIC UNIT INSTALLATION DRAWING - F-16A



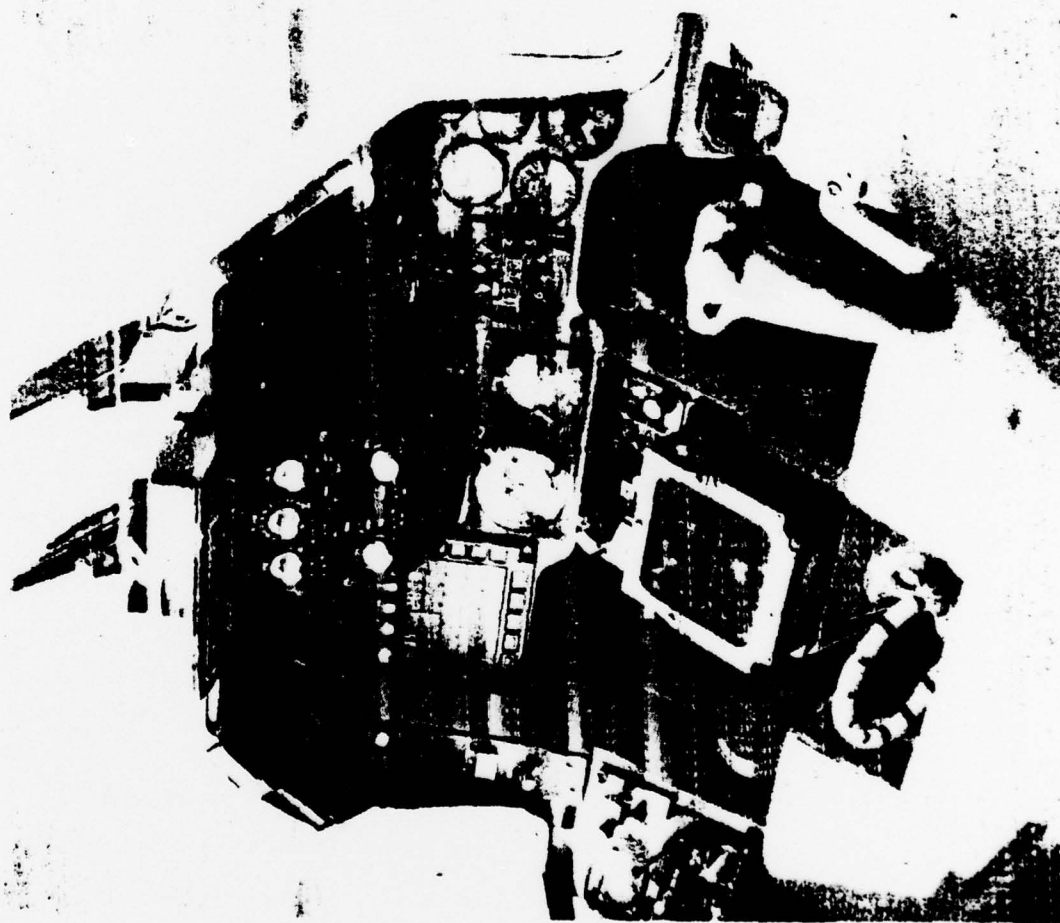
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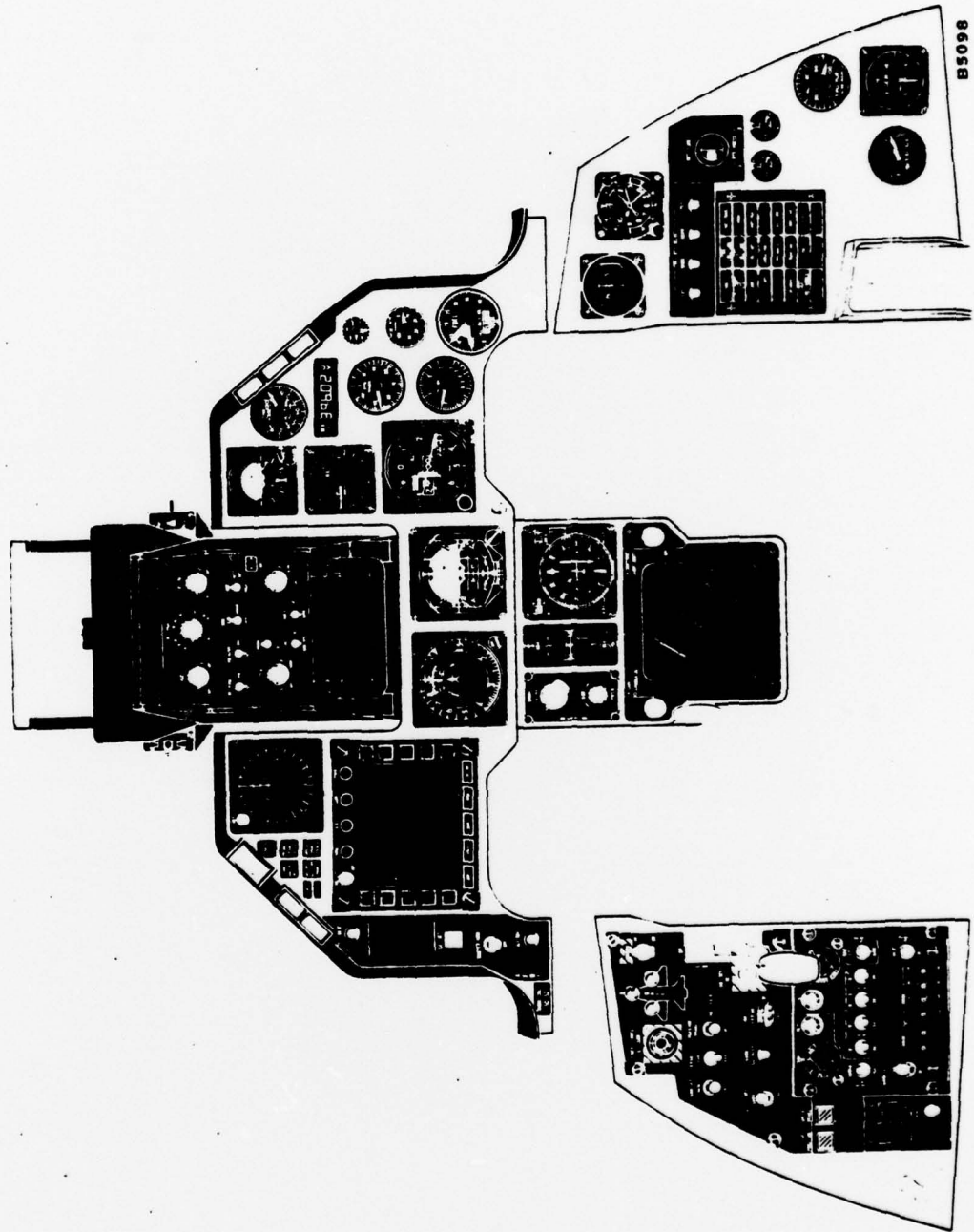
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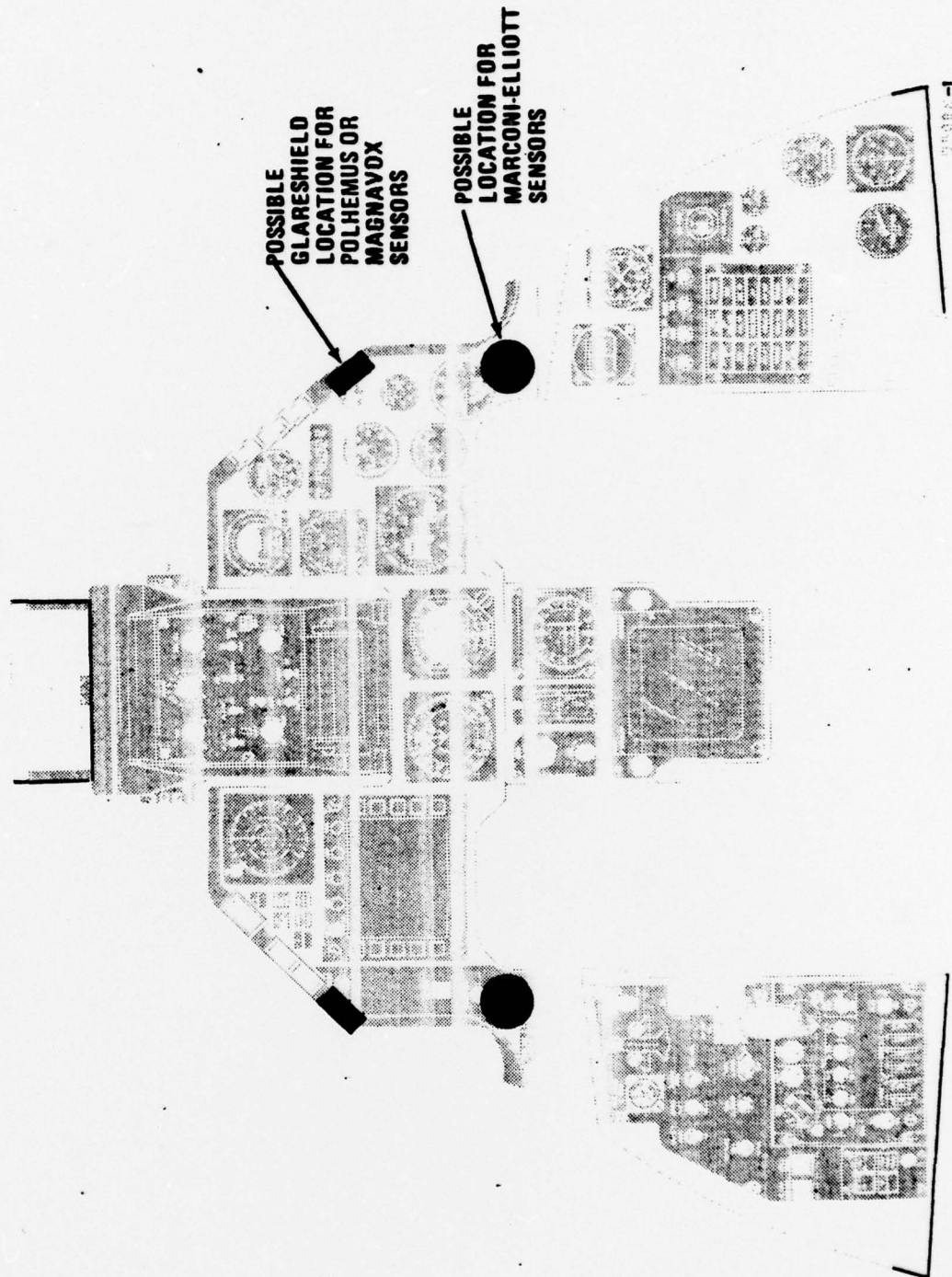
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# F-16 COCKPIT CONFIGURATION



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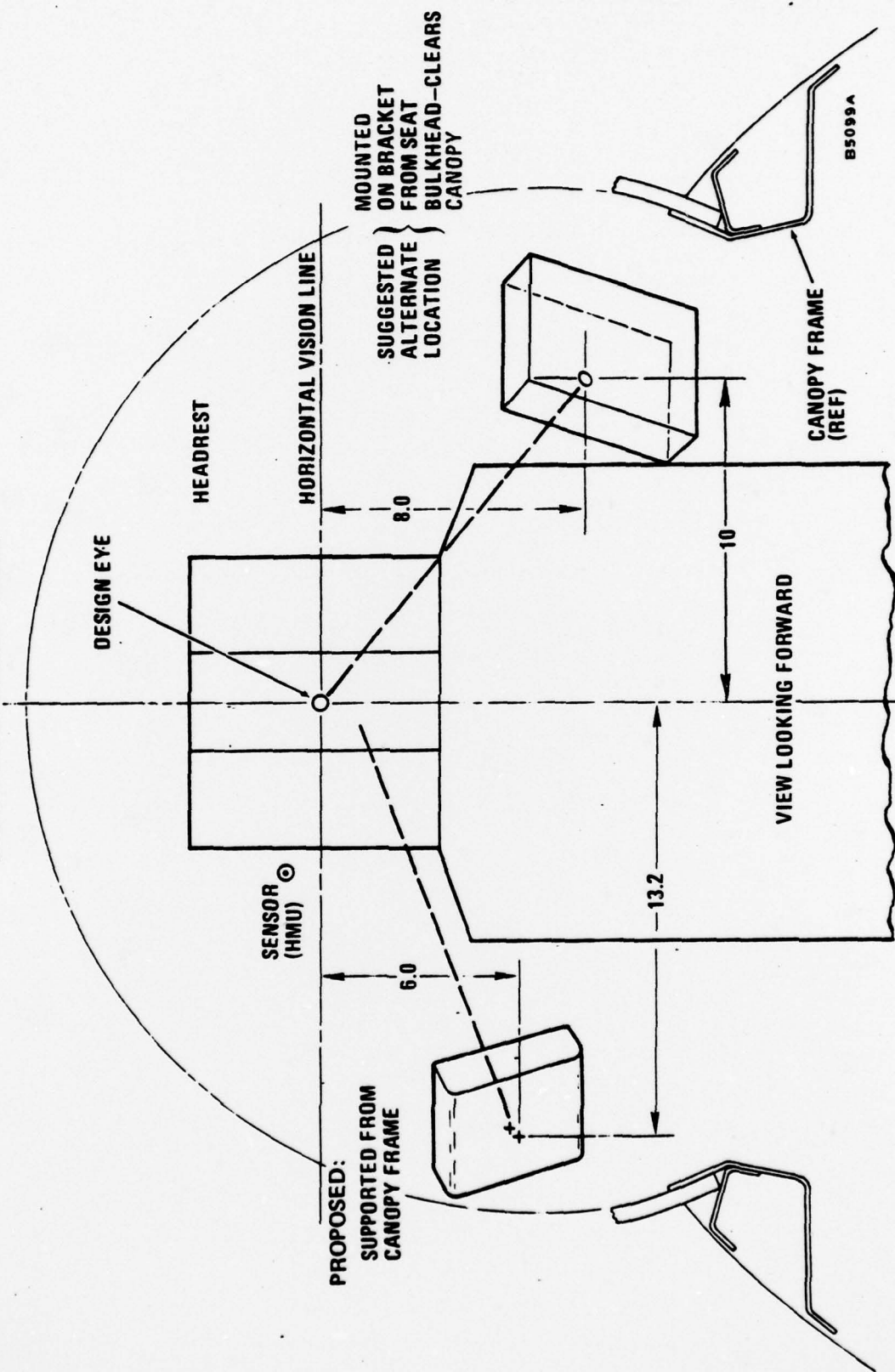
## PROPOSED SENSOR MOUNTING LOCATIONS





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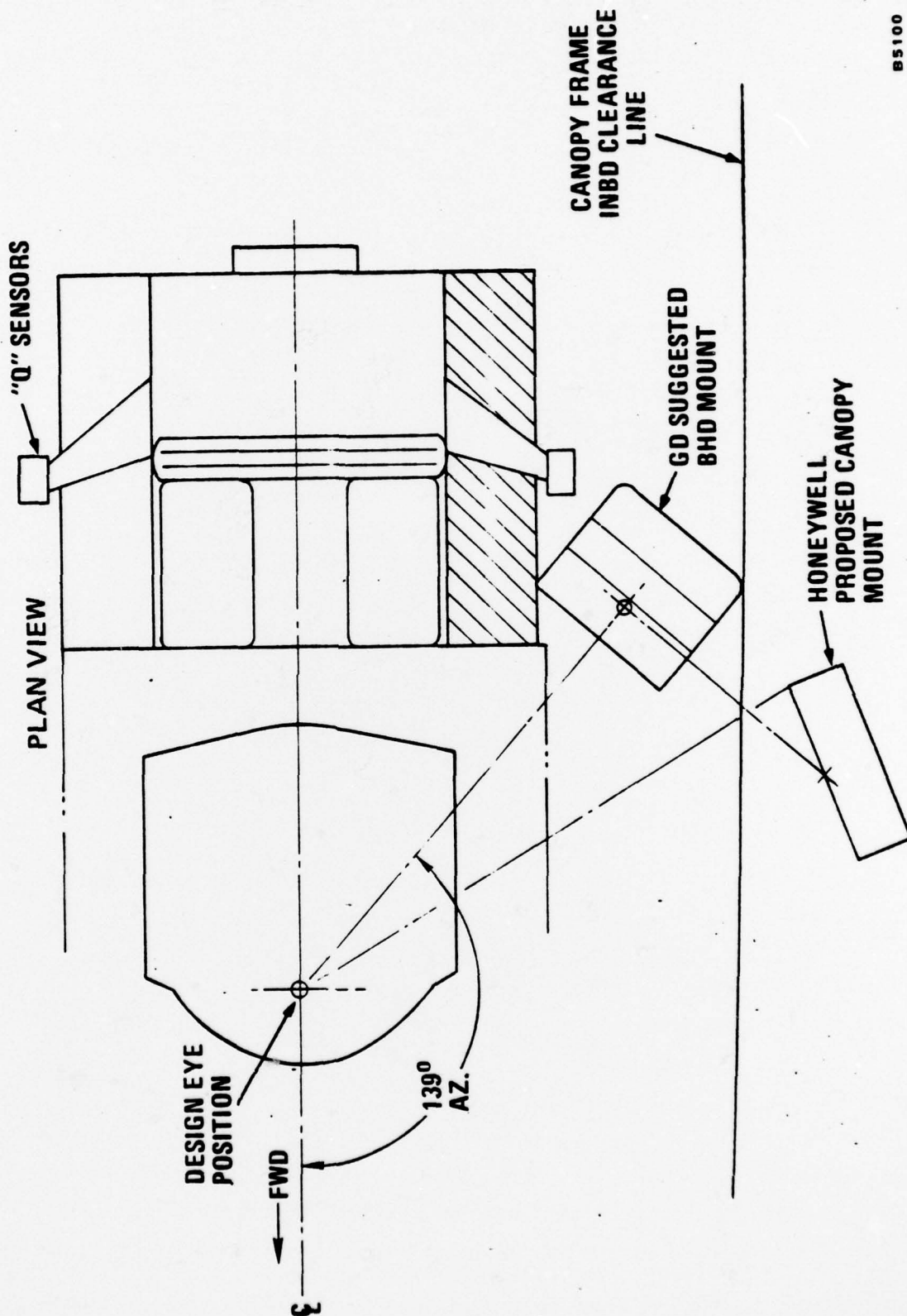
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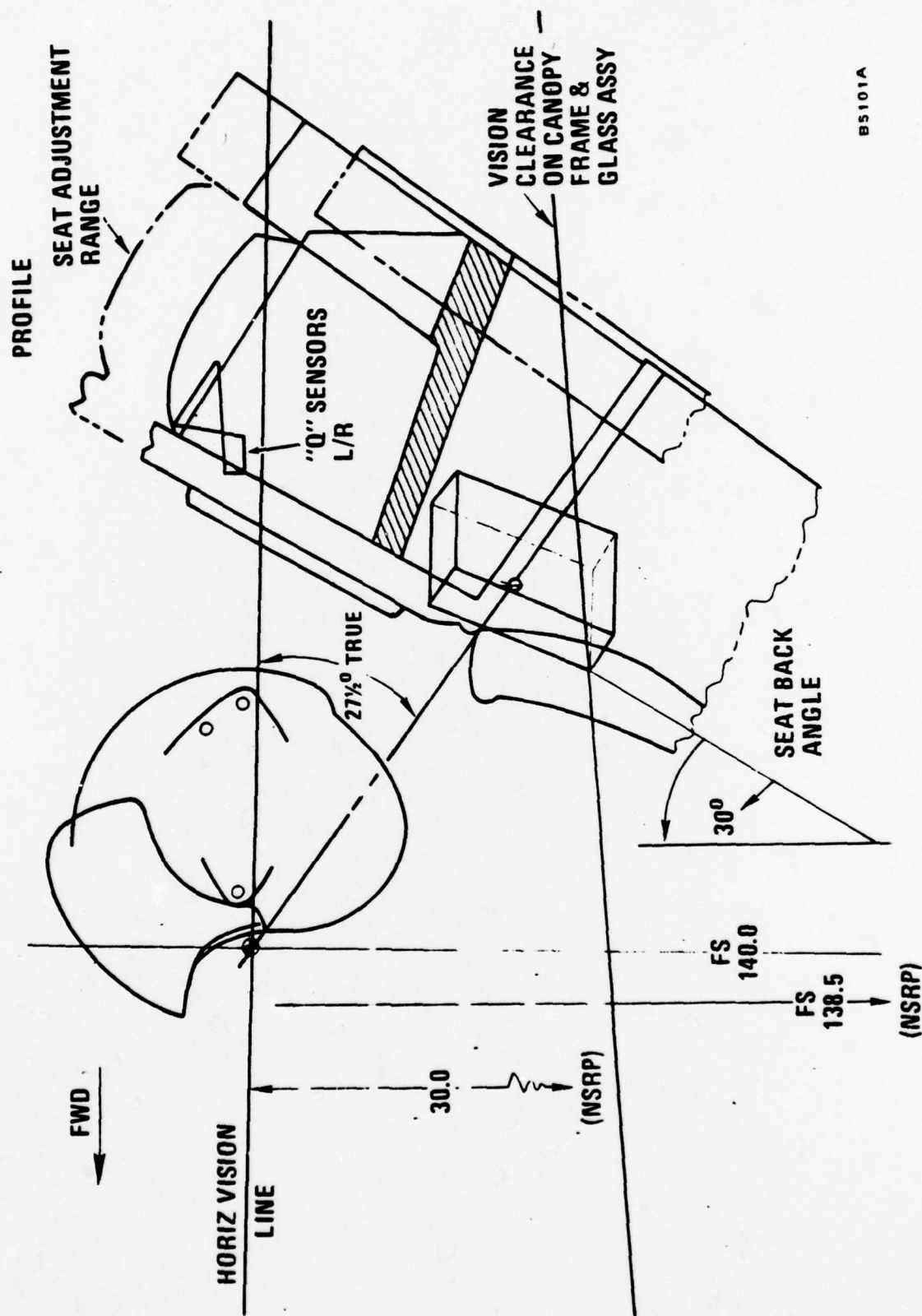


# ALTERNATE LOCATION

COMPARISON: PROPOSED vs. SUGGESTED LOCATION

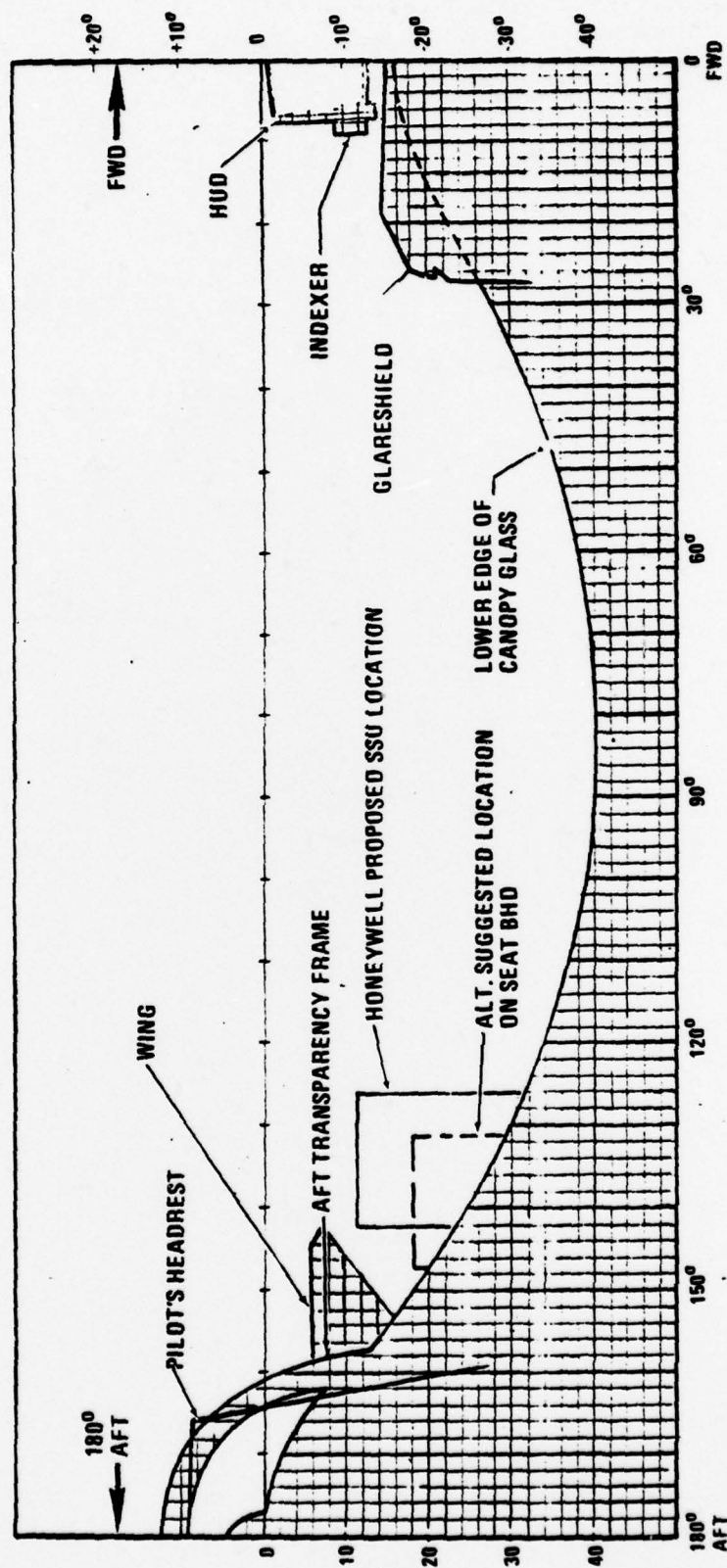


# PROFILE VIEW - HONEYWELL SUGGESTED SENSOR LOCATION





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# F-16A PILOT'S EXTERNAL VISION PLOT - HONEYWELL SENSOR VISION BLOCKAGE



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# HEAD POSITION SENSOR UNITS INSTALLATION SUMMARY

RELATIVE EASE OF INSTL	SIGHT SYSTEM CANDIDATES	PRINCIPAL CONSIDERATIONS (Based on Supplier Preferences)	COMMENTS ON FEASIBILITY
 <b>1</b>	 POLHEMUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LOCATION ON INSIDE SURFACE OF CANOPY, ABOVE/BEHIND PILOT'S HEADREST OR ON AFT EDGE OF GLARE SHIELD</li> <li>• NO VISUAL BLOCKAGE PENALTY</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only Easily Installed Candidate</li> <li>• Further Study of Canopy "Breathing" Required</li> </ul>
<b>2</b>	MAGNAVOX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FOUR SENSORS PREFERRED FOR BEST CONFIGURATION                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Two Integrated into Aft Edge of Glareshield (Redesign Task)</li> <li>✓ Two Supported from Brackets Cantilevered Off of Seat Bulkhead</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two Sensors Accommodated on Instrument Panel Glareshield</li> <li>• Further Study Required for Additional Sensor Locations Possibly Outboard of Seat and Inboard of Canopy Frame</li> </ul>
<b>3</b>	MARCONI-ELLIOTT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• V-SLIT CAMERAS EASILY MOUNTED IN SUPPORTS FROM SEAT BULKHEAD</li> <li>• SLIGHT VISUAL BLOCKAGE AT 138-140 DEG AZ</li> <li>• ALTERNATE LOCATION AT SILL LINE - INTEGRATED INTO LOWER CORNERS OF INSTRUMENT PANEL (Extensive Changes)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical Size is an Installation Problem (Protrusion into Cockpit)</li> </ul>
<b>4</b>	HONEYWELL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CANOPY FRAME MOUNTING REQUIRED FOR ADEQUATE VIEWING OF LEDs ON HELMET                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Subject to Canopy "Breathing"</li> <li>✓ Significant Blockage to Down/Aft Vision (At Approx. 135 Deg AZ)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SSU Size Precludes Usable Location Without Significant Vision Blockage - No "Good" Location in a Cockpit Optimized for External Vision</li> </ul>

## PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT BASED ON COCKPIT INSTALLATION CONSIDERATIONS:

- POLHEMUS MAGNETIC SENSOR APPEARS MOST ATTRACTIVE
- HONEYWELL SYSTEM IS MOST DIFFICULT TO ACCOMMODATE

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## SUMMARY

- ALL CANDIDATE SUPPLIER QUOTED ACCURACIES COMPATIBLE WITH SLEWING FIRE CONTROL RADAR TO HMS LOS (CURRENT APPLICATION)
  - RADAR CURRENTLY SLEWS AIM-9L TO RADAR LOS
  - FIRE CONTROL COMPUTER CURSOR CONTROL SLEWS RADAR ANTENNA FOR A/G TARGETS - COULD USE SIMILAR TECHNIQUE FOR SLEWING RADAR TO A/A TARGETS
  - RAYTHEON HMS ACCURACY IS MARGINAL
- HMS INSTALLATION IMPACT INCLUDES
  - MUX BUS CONTROL CHANGE - FCC AND INU
  - A MINIMUM OF TWO ADDITIONAL SWITCH FUNCTIONS REQUIRED - PLUS SWITCH FUNCTIONS DEPICTED ON HMS CONTROL PANEL
  - SOFTWARE CHANGE FOR STORES MANAGEMENT SET AND FIRE CONTROL COMPUTER
- A/P POWER, INSTALLATION VOLUME AND COOLING CAPACITY ARE AVAILABLE

## AREAS OF CONCERN

- SENSOR INSTALLATION
  - LARGE SIZE OF HONEYWELL OPTICAL SYSTEM IMPACTS PILOT'S VISION
  - CANOPY SIL MOVES WITH A/P LOAD FACTOR AND COCKPIT PRESSURE SCHEDULE
  - BULKHEAD INSTALLATION REQUIRES CANTILEVER INSTALLATION
  - MAGNETIC SENSOR REQUIRES COCKPIT MAPPING FOR BIAS CORRECTION - TWO SEAT F-16 MAY REQUIRE UNIQUE MAP
  - CANOPY LOS ANGULAR DEVIATIONS/EFFECTS (NEED FURTHER ASSESSMENT)
- PILOT ACCEPTANCE
  - ADDITIONAL HELMET WEIGHT IN HIGH "G" ENVIRONMENT



## RECOMMENDATIONS

- F-16 INTERFACE SHOULD IMPACT AF HMS SELECTION/SPECIFICATIONS
  - ✓ Cockpit Installation Constraints
  - ✓ MIL-STD-1553 MUX-Interface
  - ✓ Integrated Controls
- FURTHER STUDIES WILL BE REQUIRED TO ASSESS F-16 HMS MODES/UTILIZATION WITH NEW WEAPONS
  - ✓ High Angle Off Boresight Compatible A/A Missile(s) – Contingent Upon Current AF Studies Results (AIM VAL, etc)
  - ✓ Slewable E O A/G Weapons
  - ✓ Pod Installed Sensors
- PROPOSE ADDITIONAL STUDY TO GENERATE F-16 HMS INTERFACE SPECIFICATION – PRELIMINARY S.O.W. AVAILABLE

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